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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 6: 11-CR-60097-AA

Plaintiff, DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR

v. EXTENSION OF TIME

CODY SETH CRAWFORD,

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Defendant.

The United States of America, by and through United States Attorney S.

Amanda Marshall and Assistant United States Attorney William E. Fitzgerald, hereby submits the attached declaration in support of the Government's Motion for Extension.

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DECLARATION

- I, William E. Fitzgerald, am an Assistant United States Attorney in Eugene,
 Oregon, and co-counsel for the United States in <u>United States v. Cody Seth</u>
 Crawford, Case No. 6: 11-CR-60097-AA.
- Defendant filed a 35-page Motion to Suppress Results of DNA Testing on January 6, 2014. The Court ordered the Government to file its response no later than February 28, 2014.
- 3. To adequately respond to Defendant's motion, the Government anticipates the need for affidavits from the FBI Laboratory in Quantico, Virginia, where the DNA tests took place. While the Government has received draft versions of the affidavits, the final versions have not yet been received.
- 4. A 7-day extension would allow sufficient time for the Government to obtain the finalized affidavits and carefully review them before incorporating them into the response.
- 5. Last week, I was out of the district attending a Reentry Court workshop in

 Leesburg, Virginia. This week, I have been involved in hiring new law clerks for
 the U.S. Attorney's Office, which is a time-consuming endeavor. In addition, I
 was involved in Reentry Court yesterday, which took up an entire afternoon.

 These commitments have placed an unusually heavy demand on my time and

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energy and, together with the requested FBI laboratory affidavits, prompt this request.

- 6. Counsel has been diligent in preparation for the litigation of this motion.
- 7. On February 27, 2014, I e-mailed attorney Bryan Lessley, counsel for Defendant, regarding my need for an extension. He indicated in his response that he did not object to the extension and asked that I request an additional week for his reply.

 DATED this 27th day of February, 2014.

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Assistant United States Attorney